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WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 15, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-268

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Jan. 5, 2004. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 9, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 16 to Feb. 29, 2004.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for the 5-pound cartons have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-268, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2003, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-268, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need,

market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Five-pound cartons (082065) - Frozen homogenized whole eggs with a color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg).

Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090) - Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg) net weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY268
INVITATION : 015
COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 20 EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 65 6/5 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/04 - 02/29/04

001	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	20,010
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	20,010
002	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	10,020 *
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	30,000 *
003	EAU CLAIRE	WI		20,010 *
	MADISON	WI		20,010 *
004	BOISE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	40,020

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 160,080

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY268
INVITATION : 015
COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 30 EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK TANKERS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/04 - 02/29/04

005	MONTICELLO	MN	TRUCK ONLY	96,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 96,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 256,080

David Bowden, Jr.
Contracting Officer

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